

MDPB Minutes March 21, 2001

Members present:, J. Burton, D. Ettinger, S. Diaz, K. Kendall, B. Callamore, E Smith, P. Liebow, D. Stuchiner

MEMS Staff: J. Bradshaw

Regional Coordinators: J. LeBrun, Bill Zito, Rick Petrie

Guests: J. Regis

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Previous minutes: 02/21/01	None	Adopted	None.
<u>New Business</u> 1. Medical Protocol Reviews	<p>New protocols and old protocols for prehospital protocols were discussed and edited.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u>: Air ambulance information needs to be added – LZ setup infor and other items as fit for inclusion.</p> <p><u>Respiratory</u>: Discussion of Bipap and LMA.</p> <p><u>Cardiac</u>: 12l ekg protocol. Discussed AHA stance vs reality of Maine system, particularly b/i/paramedic acquisition. -Place Viagra warning at top of page, R1. -R10, stable wct should be amiodorone for 1st drug, electricity changes.</p> <p><u>Toxicology</u>: Y4, IM narcan removed. Change dosing to 0.2 mg increments to max of 2 mg.</p>	<p>Proposed changes edited and adopted.</p> <p>Members agreed that this would be good addition.</p> <p>LMA support.</p> <p>Basics should not be acquiring 12l ecg. Change utilization to “encouraged” R4.</p> <p>-R1 change. -Kendall will send final draft to Burton.</p> <p>-Y4, Narcan titrated IV,ET at 0.2mg increments (to maximum 2mg), to restore normal respiratory rate (be aware that patient may become combative, and may need restraint.)</p>	<p>Protocol will be added to new book in fall, 01.</p> <p>Burton will contact LOM et al for draft of info and return to MDPB for review and approval.</p> <p>April Agenda item. Burton will separate LMA for discussion in future agenda.</p> <p>April Agenda item.</p>

<p>Medical protocols (cont.)</p>	<p><u>Pediatric:</u> P1, narcan should be weight based. -P3, #11 – correct narcan as above. -P9, add Amiodorone IV/IO 5mg/kg -P12, #5 – change action to HR: >100 observe: O2; 60-100: ventilation with 100% O2; <60: begin chest compressions. -P6/P8 – need some language addressing importance of BVM relative to ET and discouraging repeat ET attempts. -P8, Purple 3 – remove IO age limit. -P6, Leave cricothyrotomy as is for now.</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> discussion re: the spinal assessment protocol – group has many issues with this protocol. Noted the development of this protocol by Goth.</p> <p>Definitions: P1, “Advanced Airway” means enodtracheal intubation or other skill approved by the MDPB. -Central lines, language as change previously to and/or. -IO, remove age limit. -IV, means the ability to obtain IV access, -IV, should be changed to “IV fluid.” -Fluid challenge, 20cc/kg for children and 500cc for adults x1.</p> <p><u>Forward: Should be changed to FOREWORD.</u> -B3, Delete parentheses regarding regional protocols. -B5, 14c, change physicians to physician</p>	<p>-P1, #8 0.01 mg/kg, if no response, then 0.1mg/kg (maximum 2mg).</p> <p>-P6/P8 - Burton and Ettinger will work offline to develop this statement for ET vs BVM in peds.</p>	<p>Burton will contact Goth and MDPB will address as separate issue on Agenda. <u>Item for April Agenda.</u></p>
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<p>2. V Fib Review</p> <p>3. Legislative Update</p> <p>4. C-spine assessment</p>	<p><u>Grey:</u> DNR – McGinnis changes. -G19, Remove right side of transport protocol. -G24, Add amiodorone to list. -G23, Add in Biphasic or equivalent with manufacturers settings statement. -G21, Helmet removal <u>White 5</u> – Add in ACEP rep.</p> <p><u>Entire Body</u> – change “ALS backup” to “Critical Care/Paramedic Backup”</p> <p>Discussed the Vfibr protocol for final discussion. Items discussed included amiodorone vs lidocaine, recent <u>Currents</u> online article, cost of amiodorone.</p> <p>Group reviewed the proposed legislative items and progress to date.</p> <p>Tabled for future discussion.</p>	<p>Need for helmet protocol – when to remove.</p> <p>Group reviewed protocol adopted in January. No change to previously adopted Vfibr protocol with amiodorone as first line drug.</p>	<p><u>Item for April agenda.</u> Diaz will develop this for discussion.</p>
	<p><u>Other Business</u> 1.Decert/recert/cert</p>	<p>No changes to date. There is some discussion a bill in the legislature advancing a blue ribbon commission to externally evaluate Maine EMS structure.</p>	<p><u>Return of AG opinion in April.</u></p>
	<p>Protocols</p>		

Next meeting 4/18/2001 (0930 - 1230)			
